



What are those "Recognized Historic Property" signs popping up around town all about? The Westwood Historic Preservation Commission maintains an inventory of historic properties in the borough and has chosen the 125th anniversary year as the occasion to invite owners and occupants to opt in to celebrate each of these buildings and their owners as thoughtful stewards of our historic architecture! The recognition is purely honorary and denotes the buildings as part of the critical historic fabric of our community. These properties represent the longevity and diversity of architectural resources in Westwood and their owners' preservation of the buildings shows a pride of place that the Historic Preservation Commission commends.

You will see that some buildings are very old, some from the mid-20th century, and some are part of unique neighborhood streetscapes that define our community. The program is purely voluntary, complementary, and imposes no restrictions; the Westwood HPC seeks only to celebrate the address and stewardship as we all gear up to Celebrate Westwood! Do you own or occupy a historic property you believe should have a sign? Do you want to learn more about a particular address? Check out the Historic Preservation Commission's website on <http://www.westwoodnj.gov> under "Boards and Commissions" and explore "Historic Properties in Westwood" or reach out to the Westwood HPC at historical@westwoodnj.gov to inquiry about your address!